Mrs. McVein and others—Against a sewer. No. 2.

Chas. Lilley, Mayor of London East—For use of Queen's Park for lacrosse club on Dominion Day.

Ald. Kingston and Browne—Motion that the petition be granted.

Ald. Scarrow and Christie—An amendment that the lacrosse club be allowed to play, but not to close gates or charge entrance fee. Carried.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Ald. Cowan asked permission to absent himself from the Council for a time as he was going to leave the city. Permission was granted, and Ald. Kingston was appointed to fill his place on No. 1 Committee.

Ald. Cowan said the Board of Health would appoint one of their members as chairman in his place at their next meeting.

INSPECTOR'S REPORT OF HOSPITAL.

The following report of the inspection of the General Hospital by Inspector O'Reilly was submitted: "I beg to report that I made my first statutory inspection of the General Hospital, London, on April 23. The patients in residence on that date numbered 33 males, 21 females and 9 children, making a total of 63. There is a steady upward tendency in the character of this hospital, and all its departments seem to be working with harmony and efficiency. The staff of nurses have now become well organized and is very efficient, and there seems no reason now to fear any retrogression in this department. The condition of the interior of the Hospital was not very tidy on the day of my visit but that was to be accounted for from the fact that the spring house cleaning was in progress, and extreme neatness could not be expected under the circumstances. Structurally there are some things which require attention, and which will no doubt receive it in due course as the means at the disposal of the Hospital Committee will permit. The most important of these is the system of heating, the building being now heated throughout with stoves. The objections to this system of heating a hospital are too obvious to need mentioning. They are unhealthy, unsafe and uncleanly. I would strongly urge that every effort be made to establish a system of hot water heating throughout this building at the earliest possible date." Referred to No. 3.

NUMBER THREE COMMITTEE.

Ninth report No. 3 Committee as follows: 1, The Engineer has been instructed to put on extra watering carts where the streets are improperly sprinkled; 2, that the petition of John Murray et al, re temperance licenses be not granted, as the by-law covers all such cases; 3, the protest of H. Matheson against the erection of a frame building near his premises, in p gress; 4, re reduction of licenses on ro rinks, that none can be made under existing provisions of the bylaw; 5, t two hydrant gates be purchased, the c not to exceed $60; 6, that the tend of A. J. Jarvis for hose wagon at $2 Roger Dart, repairing hook and ladd wagon, $19; and the Gutta Percha a Rubber Company of Toronto, for 1,0 feet of hose at 90 cents per foot, with guarantee for five years, be accept Your committee ask for power to call tenders for heating the Hospital by ste according to the City Engineer's plans.

Ald. Browne and Stringer—Motion th the report be received as a minority repo Carried.

First clause passed and second read.

Ald. O'Meara moved that a bylaw brought in at next meeting reducing t license from $8 to $4. Ald. Taylor se onded.

Ald. Stringer moved the adoption of t clause and Ald. Christie seconded.

Ald. O'Meara's motion was lost on t following division: Yeas—Ald. Taylor a O'Meara. Nays—Ald. Cowan, Gree Kingston, Browne, Stringer, Scarrow a Christie.

The clause was adopted.

Clause 3 passed and 4 read.

Ald. O'Meara and Cowan—That a byl be prepared fixing the roller rink license $40 each.

Ald. Stringer and Scarrow—An amen ment that rinks accommodating 100 p sons and under be charged $40, and all a commodating over 100 $80.

Ald. Green and Stringer—An amendme that rinks accommodating 100 and under charged $40, and 100 and over $70. Carri on the following division: Yeas—Al Green, Browne, Stringer, Scarrow, Christi Nays—Ald. Taylor, Cowan, O'Meara a Kingston.

Clause 5 read and adoption moved.

Ald. Scarrow and Green—An amendme that but one gate be purchased. Carried.

Clauses 6 and 7 adopted.

NUMBER ONE COMMITTEE.

Your committee having examined t following accounts, and finding them co rect, recommend the same for payment.

NUMBER ONE COMMITTEE.

Incidental expenses—	
R. F. Kingsmill	$23
Cabmen	20
Deputation to Stratford	4
Telegrams	1
R. Mawhinney	5
Total	$54

NO. TWO COMMITTEE.

Streets, etc.—	
ay sheet	$ 915 03
ay sheet	937 22
Donohue	40 00
Donohue	25 00
oses Cox	128 62
oses Cox	70 00
ouglas & Cathrow	400 00
ouglas & Cathrow	300 00
Ware	36 00
Total	$2,851 87
City parks—	
M. Main	12 50
J. Heard	30 00
Total	$42 50
Sewers—	
Johnson	$350 00
Bryan	35 00
Total	$385 00
Flagstone pavement—	
Mainwaring	$250 00
Mainwaring	200 00
Total	$450 00
Registry office—	
Chapman	$49 50
Bridges—	
y sheet, repairs	104 15
ac Crouse	500 00
Total	$604 15

NUMBER THREE COMMITTEE.

Fire department—	
Wright & Co.	$ 22 70
tta Percha & Rubber Company	9 30
Tucker	9 80
y sheet	759 43
Total	$801 23
Street watering—	
M. Douglas	$100 00
Alexander	50 00
Total	$150 00
City Hall—	
wman & Co.	$88 33
Total	$1,039 56
Relief accounts—	
omen's Christian Association	$28 50
Grand total	$5,506 41

, That the petition of Mary Elson for re- d of $16, amount of taxes collected in or, be granted; 3, that the petition of lliam Deplock and others for free water ish stalls in market in accordance with resolution of the Water Commissioners, iled; 4, that the petitions of Jane Bugler and Ann McDonough for remission of taxes, be filed; 5, your committee beg to report progress in the petitions of H. J. Hussey, Kate McLaughlin, Mary Barrett and Jane Adams; 6, your committee beg to report funds to the extent of $300 for Board of Health appropriation for 1885; 7, your committee beg to report progress on the estimates of your No. 3 Committee, Police Commissioners Board of Education and the Roman Catholic Separate School Board; 8, that the tender of the *Advertiser Printing Co.* for advertising and printing be accepted, it being the lowest; 9, that the tender of E. A. Taylor for stationery, being the lowest, be accepted; 10, your committee beg to submit plan marked A1 of the present Exhibition Grounds, and request permission to advertise a portion of the same for sale.

ALD. SCARROW, Chairman.

Taken up clause by clause and all up to No. 9 adopted.

On motion, clause 10 was amended to the effect that the former plan, together with a by-law, be submitted at next meeting.

THE VOLUNTEER RECEPTION.

Ald. Green reported verbally on behalf of the Special Committee: 1, That the Council meet the volunteers at the station upon their arrival and present them with an address; 2, that on the following evening they be tendered a banquet in the drill shed, the public to be admitted at a fee the amount of which to be subsequently fixed.

Ald. Taylor thought the volunteers should be given a cold lunch with "something" to wash it down at the drill shed.

Ald. Christie—Throw in a little hard-tack. (Laughter.)

Ald. O'Meara—They have probably had enough cold victuals.

Ald. Taylor moved in amendment to the report that the address at the station, and the $1 charge to the supper, be struck out. It would not be fair to exclude any citizens in that way who wished to go to the shed offering congratulations and a warm welcome to the boys.

Ald. Kingston—I thought you were going to give them some cold shoulder? (Laughter.)

Ald. Taylor—No, something comforting.

Ald. Kingston moved in amendment, and Ald. Stringer seconded, that the address and deputation of aldermen to the station be struck out of the report. Carried.

On motion of Ald. Stringer and Scarrow, the matter was then left with the Reception Committee to deal with.

BY-LAWS.

A by-law was introduced appointing C. S. Hyman as an arbitrator on the matters arising out of the amalgamation with London East. Read three times and passed.